(*c*) the number of factories visited by the Inspectors in the years 1110 to 1113 ;

(*d*) if any factory has been inspected more than the required number of times in any year, the names of such factories and Inspectors together with the dates of such inspection

(*e*) the number of fatal and other accidents reported in the years 1110 to 1113 from factories according to the Factories Regulation ;

(*f*) the names of the certifying Surgeons appointed according to the provisions of the Regulation ; and

(*g*) the number of occasions when action has been taken against the occupier or manager of any factory under Section 41 of the Regulation ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) 60.

(*b*) None. But the District Magistrates are Inspectors under Section 4 (3) of the Regulation

(*c*) 17.

(*d*) None.

(*e*) Nil.

(*f*) None.

(*g*) Nil.

Sessions trials for offences under Section 301 of the T. P. C.

258. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of sessions trials for offences under Section 301 of the T. P. C. held during the last ten years with reference to the Courts in which such trials were held ;

(*b*) the number of convictions in such cases and the number of acquittals :

(*c*) the number in which the extreme penalty of the law was imposed in such cases;

(*d*) the number in which sentence of death was confirmed and the number in which it was reduced by the appellate Court ;

(*e*) the number of instances and names of persons on whom the sentence of death was inflicted in such cases during the period ; and

(*f*) the number of women against whom offence under Section 301 was charged during the said period ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI:

(*a*) to (*f*) Statements (A) & (B) containing the information required are laid on the table.

Epidemic diseases among cattle.

259. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*) : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Department of Agriculture is aware of the outbreak of epidemic disease among the cattle in Vaykara in Rayamangalam pakuthi and Methala in Asamannur pakuthi of the Kunnatnad taluk ; and

(*b*) if so, the measures taken to remedy the same ?

* Vide Appendix III.

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MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR (*Director of Agriculture and Fisheries*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Veterinary Inspectors at Kottayam and Perumbavoor visited the infected localities treated the affected cases, disinfected the stalls, conducted preventive inoculations and advised the cattle owners on the measures to be adopted by them for checking the spread of the disease to new areas.

Difficulties owing to want of marine experience.

260. ***MR. M. L. JANARDANA PILLAI** (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was any complaint at any time of any difficulties having been experienced on account of the want of marine experience and knowledge of marine law and practice on the part of the Port Officers ?

MR. K. MADHAVA KURUP (*Secretary to Government*) : No.

Registration of petitions in the Vilavankod Police Station.

261. ***MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Vilavankod police station maintains at present a petition register ; and

(*b*) whether all petitions are entered in that register, as soon as received ?

RAJYARAKSHAPRAVINA R. PITCHU AIYANGAR (*Commissioner of Police*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Chief and Assistant Examiners for the E. S. L. C. Examination.

262. **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: Will the Government be pleased to state the names with designation of the Chief and Assistant Examiners in the several subjects for the E. S. L. C. Examinations during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN : The information is confidential.

Remuneration paid to the Examiners.

263. ***MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the remuneration paid to the Examiners in the several subjects for the E. S. L. C. Examination, during the years 1935, 1936 and 1937 ; and

(*b*) whether any, and if so, what reduction has been made in the rate of such remuneration in recent years or since 1930 ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN :

	1935.			1936.			1937.		
	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.	Rs.	Chs.	C.
(*a*)	14,137	25	1	15,986	20	15	16,825	20	1

(*b*) Yes ; the following reductions have been effected since 1931 :—

(i) Rs 10 in the fee for setting question papers (in each case) ;

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